Pukekohe North School "Setting our akonga on the path of lifelong learning"





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Tumuaki Talk

Franklin Says Thanks

Mike Faulkner from Baker's Delight and the Franklin Says Thanks provided Pukekohe North and neighbouring school's with plum, peacherene and apple trees last week.

Mike explained that Pukekohe Business owners drip feed money into an account to give back to the community.

In the past, the business owners have sponsored secondary aged students on to events such as the Spirit of Adventure yacht but covid-19 has closed this down for the past two years.

Donations of trees to Pukekohe Schools was the call for 2022.

Matua Anthony has planted them around the ICT Suite and, with care, we should be harvesting fruit for the tamariki next year.

Huge thanks to Mike and the team at Franklin Gives Back.



North Group Cross Country:

Some 20 students represented our school at the northern group cross country.

We congratulate Paea Aholeilei who placed 7th in the Year 7 Girls race and right behind her was Louise Kiri.

The girls then went on to the franklin Zone best of the Best where Paea finished 18th and Louise 31st.

This is so impressive to see these girls competing and doing well at such a high level

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Presentation

I know you are hearing about young ones presenting with ADD, ADHD in early childhood centres and schools.

We have a number of aakonga/students attending our kura/school who have ADD.

The staff have had a staff meeting with a psychologist Dr Sarah Watson in the past weeks about how we can teach our tamariki who have autism.

Upcoming School Events:

Week 8: -Te Wiki o te reo Maori

Monday 12 September –
Basketball Training for Years 3-8
Monday 12 September – ADHD
Zoom Presentation with Whaea
Nicky 4.00-5.30.p.m.

Wednesday 14 September – kapa Haka Practice 3.30-5.00.p.m.

Wednesday 14 September – Whaanau hui 5.30-7.00.p.m.

Thursday 15 September – Salvation Army Poster competition due in to the office

Friday 16 September-Achievement Assembly Rams 15 and 8

Friday 16 September- Years 3-8 Basketball Training

Week 9:

Monday 19 September – Basketball Training for Years 3-8 Wednesday 21 September – Technology for Years 7-8 Thursday 22 September – Next Newsletter due Friday 23 September Basketball training for Years 3-8 Friday 23 September Counties Rugby School Event 12.30-2.30.p.m. Years 1-8 Friday 23 September Year 8 x 4 Bluelight Event -9.30-2.00.p.m. at franklin Pool and Leisure Friday 23 September Disco in the Pukekohe North School Hall

Now, Whaea Nicky our Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo) has organised an opportunity for whanau/parents to learn more about ADD. The session is open to everyone.

The session will take place on Monday 12 from 4.00-5.30.p.m. in Whaea Nicky's office.

The presentation will be via Zoom.

Please come along, share a light afternoon tea and listen to Dr Sarah Watson deliver her findings for parents and anyone who is interested.

Please let Nicky know if you would like to join her.

Phone 0800785 366 or email her ntwiss@pukekohenorth.school.nz

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Education Review Office Report:

Our ERO Report on our school is completed and positive. The report is on our website and available for your viewing. www.pukekohenorth.school.nz

Here are some highlights from the report:

- *There is evidence of student progress since the beginning of the year.
- *School leaders and teachers have developed a well-considered assessment schedule
- * Syndicate leaders are aware of the target students and regularly discuss appropriate interventions to support and accelerate their learning. Teachers identify and plan for their target students.
- *Teachers have continued to develop their practice through targeted professional learning and development.

Happy Birthday

07/09 Wednesday
Kyani Room 08 = 9yrs
08/09 Thursday
Izrael Chee Room 04 = 10yrs
10/09 Saturday
Tikitiki Room 09 = 13yrs
14/09 Wednesday
Jacinta Room 08 = 8yrs
Lalomilo Room 03 = 11yrs
Tamati Room 01 = 13yrs
15/09 Thursday
Haydees Room 06 = 8yrs
16/09 Friday
Honey-Rose Room 04 = 10 yrs
Unique Room 04 = 10 yrs



17/09 Saturday
Lindsay Room 15 = 6.00 yrs
19/09 Monday
Raiatea Room 03 =11.00 yrs
23/09 Friday
Te Moana Room 15 = 8.00 yrs
24/09 Saturday
Nikita Room 05 = 9.00 yrs
25/09 Sunday
Naru Room 08 = 9.00 yrs



- *The school is well-placed to further strengthen the use of student achievement data to inform their strategic priorities and develop more responsive teaching strategies.
- *Pukekohe North School has made significant improvements in the way student achievement data is gathered and reported. These improvements provide a clearer path for ongoing development.
- *Leaders and teachers can build on the strong whanau and community relationships to foster stronger home-school partnerships for student learning.

Dr. Shane Edwards, our Commissioner, continues to work closely with Whaea Nicky and myself to ready our kura/school for BOT Elections in Term 1 2023.

Salvation Army Community Mural Design Competition -REMINDER

The Salvation Army are celebrating 130 years' service to the Franklin Community.

To celebrate this milestone, they are asking the community to design a mural for their building.

The design should include:

- Images that speak of acceptance and involve all cultures
- Messages / images that reflect Jesus and serving the community together
- Bright colours and catch the eye
- Be A3 in size

The entries must be received by Friday 16 September 2022.

Pukekohe North is happy to collect entries and deliver them to the Salvation Army Team



Harold and the Life Education Truck







Basketball Coaching



We are now providing our Year 3-8 aakonga/students with the opportunity to develop their basketball skills each Monday and Friday.

In the photo, coach Samara is about to instruct the class on 'stance''. We thank Franklin Basketball for providing Samara and her expertise to extend our aakonga/students skills within a sport they really enjoy.



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